



Rural Tourism Development Grant Awards FY 2007

(Listed in alpha order and includes dollar amount of award, title and short description of project)

Benson, City of - \$36,750 (*Benson Visitor Center Monument Sign Project*)

Funds will be used to construct and install a visually appealing and architecturally significant monument and LED sign display to create awareness of a multitude of special events in Benson and the surrounding areas.

Camp Verde, Town of - \$35,250 (*Camp Verde Cannons Project*)

Funds will be used to place two historically correct cannons at strategic locations in Camp Verde and to purchase period uniforms.

Clarkdale, Town of & Clarkdale Heritage Center - \$50,000 (*Centering on Clarkdale's History*)

Funds will be used to renovate a 1920 two level historic building to be dedicated as the first museum in Clarkdale which will be named, "The Clarkdale Heritage Center". The project will also include parking lot stripping, directional and building signage and the addition of a sidewalk from the building to an adjacent monument and overlook.

Colorado River Indian Tribe - \$31,875 (*CRIT Tourism Information Center*)

Funds will be used to remodel an existing storefront in the Moovalya Shopping Plaza into a tourism information center for the Colorado River Indian Tribe.

Flagstaff Cultural Partners - \$50,000 (*Flagstaff Cultural Park Highway 180 Signage*)

Funds will be used for construction, lighting, entry paving, and landscaping for the Coconino Center of the Arts and Pioneer Museum on Highway 180 in Flagstaff which will be developed into a cultural park.

Friends of Madera Canyon - \$37,200 (*Exploring Madera Canyon*)

Funds will be used to purchase and install eight (8) forest service graphic trail maps, trail map registration, comment card boxes and automatic car counter.

George Phippen Memorial Foundation - \$18,200 (*Signage for Phippen Museum*)

Funds will be used for the design, manufacturing, lighting, installation and landscaping of professional exterior and interior signage.

Gila River Arts and Crafts, Inc. - \$15,825 (*Expansion and Renovation of Gila Heritage Park*)

Funds will be used to purchase an entrance sign, storyboards, landscaping, plant identification plaques, irrigation system, construction of a Pima Ki, Hohokam pit house and a performance area.



Globe Miami Regional Chamber of Commerce - \$50,000 (*Old Dominion Mine Project*)

Funds will be used for the construction and installation of warning and interpretive signage, armada for picnic tables and benches, an entrance sign and trash receptacles along the trail in the Old Dominion Mine Park.

Mt. Turnbull Rodeo and Festivities Committee - \$50,000 (*Bylas Rodeo Ground Renovation*)

Funds will be used to renovate the Bylas Rodeo Fairgrounds to enhance the look and feel of the rodeo activity which includes renovating the announcer stand, replace panels for the pens, build an exhibit hall for local artists and provide lighting for the arena.

Navajo Parks and Recreation Department - \$50,000 (*Four Corners Monument Restrooms Project*)

Funds will be used to purchase two waterless restrooms that will be installed at the Four Corners Monument on the Arizona portion of the monument.

Patagonia Area Business Association & Sonoita Elgin Merchants Chamber of Commerce - \$50,000 (*Mountain Empire Sign and Sculpture Project*)

Funds will be used for the fabrication and installation of four thematic welcome signs visually uniting the region in the visitor's mind. Additionally, a visitor/community announcement board of similar design will be purchased and installed.

Sierra Vista, City of - \$49,379 (*West End Entryway Monument Walls & Signs*)

Funds will be used to construct monument signs, rock cobble walls and landscaping in the historic West End of Sierra Vista.

Sipaulovi Village - \$49,300 (*Hopi Village Tour Initiative*)

Funds will be used for the construction of two kiosks, Hopi oral history interviews and translation, directional signs and the production of virtual tours.

Superior, Town of - \$50,000 (*Town of Superior Visitor's Center*)

Funds will be used to renovate a caboose to house a visitors center in the under utilized community park situated on the U.S. 60; and park improvements such as landscaping, hardscapes, seating and lighting.

Tombstone, City of - \$50,000 (*Boothill Graveyard ADA Accessible Restrooms and Verdana Project*)

Funds will be used for the construction of ADA accessible public restroom facilities at Boothill Graveyard, a public drinking fountain and covered veranda which would house a vending area.